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In re Patent Application of

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For: A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND A METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 26, 2003, Applicants respond as follows. A Petition and fee for a one-month Extension of Time accompanies this response.

REMARKS

Claims 1010, 17 and 19-31 are currently pending in the application.

Priority

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's acknowledgment of the claim for priority and safe receipt of the priority document.